

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 /028 W  
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R 041108Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO /SECSTATE WASHDC 1168  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMCONSUL KARACHI

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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/T/SP AND A/SY/FO FROM AMBASSADOR  
KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S ARMORED VEHICLE

REF: ATHENS 10652

1. VISIBILITY THROUGH ARMORED WINDSHIELD ON 1971  
CHEVROLET IMPALA HAS DETERIORATED TO DANGEROUS POINT,  
PARTICULARLY WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT. LIGHTS FROM  
APPROACHING VEHICLES REFRACT TO POINT THAT  
DRIVER TEMPORARILY BLINDED.

2. I CONSIDER THAT GIVEN SECURITY CONDITIONS IN THIS  
COUNTRY, IT IS UNSAFE TO USE THE PARTIALLY ARMORED  
CHRYSLER AT POST.

3. REQUEST ADVICE WHEN REPLACEMENT WINDSHIELD, ORDERED  
REFTEL, WILL BE DELIVERED DAMASCUS. AIR SHIPMENT REQUIRED.  
ALTERNATIVELY, CAN FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE BE MADE AVAILABLE  
FROM OTHER POST IN AREA?

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